Spring is here and Oliver Scholars is on the Move! Saturday Academy is in full swing, Spring Open House is right around the corner and last week, College Bound Initiatives hosted its first, in-person Junior College Tour since the pandemic began!

Scholars visited eight colleges and universities in seven days for a glimpse of college life at University of Pennsylvania, Temple University, American University, Johns Hopkins University, Virginia Commonwealth University, Franklin & Marshall, University of Richmond, and Seton Hall University.

Students toured both academic and sports facilities. During the last leg of each tour, scholars had an opportunity to have their questions answered by College Students and College Admissions Specialists! Many of our scholars left the tour with a favorite school – or a school that they would consider attending.

Oliver Scholars looks forward to sharing many more exciting moments as we move further into the program year.
Dylan Jones ’23

Dylan Jones, Junior at the Church Farm School in PA has been elected Class President. Becoming class president is a huge step for Dylan as he was very shy when he arrived at Church Farm.

Moving through his junior year, Dylan has fully embraced leadership and blossomed into a scholar who believes in advocating for his brothers at school.

His main focus during his Presidency is to uplift student voices and increase honest communication between students and faculty with the goal of improving the quality of life at the school.

Career Exposure Conference ’22

Oliver Scholars hosted a Career Exposure Conference featuring 17 panelists in Finance, Business, Art, Law, Social Justice, and STEM careers. Scholars listened to shared testimonials from alumni and friends of Oliver.

Sarah Singh-Charles ’25 (Berkeley Carroll School) and Suleni Sabio-Arzu Brown ’22 (Suffield Academy) hosted the two-day event. Scholars in attendance received insight into the journey and educational path for each career and reported that they left the conference inspired and motivated to dig deeper into their current career aspirations.

To volunteer with the 2023 Career Exposure Conference, contact Scholar Success (info here).
ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

CONGRATULATIONS TO WALTER BADDOO ’03 
Co-Founder of 4DX Ventures. His company was featured by techcrunch.com for closing their second fund of $60M. 4DX Ventures partners with "extraordinary entrepreneurs leveraging technology to build transformative businesses" in various parts of Africa. Click here to read more.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JAMILLAH HOY-ROSAS ’94

Congratulations to alumna Jamillah Hoy-Rosas ’94 for being featured in the Medium series entitled: 5 Steps We Must Take To Truly Create An Inclusive, Representative, and Equitable Society. Jamillah shared the importance of building alliances. “The more voices that are demanding justice and equity, the more likely it is that our voices will be heard. We have to work together—Blacks, Indigenous People, Latinos, Asians—and be united in our efforts to achieve equity.” Click here to read the entire article.

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ON APRIL 20, 2022 JOIN THE ALUMNI COUNCIL FOR THE NEXT ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT SERIES ON LEADERSHIP.

REGISTER HERE

ON JUNE 25, 2022 JOIN THE ALUMNI COUNCIL FOR THE 2ND ANNUAL OLIVER SCHOLARS ALUMNI REUNION.

REGISTER HERE
By giving to Oliver Scholars, you advance Oliver’s mission to transform lives and unlock opportunity for our youth. Your continued support has helped to prepare over 1,100 gifted Black and Latinx students for competitive high schools. We are incredibly proud of the work of our Scholars and we hope you are too!

Annually, our students journey through the 14-month Scholar Immersion Program dedicating their weekends to academic enrichment, critical conversations in navigating the independent school landscape, and laying a foundation for college success.

- 100% of 2021 Pre-Scholars received an offer from a partner high school and 75% received an offer from their top 3 ranked high schools.
- 74% of 2021 participants saw an increase in independent school entrance exam scores; 96% reported feeling more academically prepared for high school.
- 100% of the Class of 2021 were accepted into at least one College or University; 25% are attending an Ivy League school and 25% are attending a Top 10 Liberal Arts College.

To see our mission in action, join us on April 9th at our Annual Spring Open House or volunteer April 23rd and April 24th to help select Oliver’s newest class of students during Interview Weekend which will further Oliver’s mission and impact in the city, nation, and the world. To support our mission, make a monthly or one-time gift to support our Scholars and the Scholar Immersion Program. For more information about upcoming events, please visit oliverscholars.org/events.

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**DONATE**  
**Volunteer**  
**Share Your Day**  
**Nominate a Student**  
**Become a Social Media Ambassador**  
**Become a College Coach**  
**JOIN AN EVENT:**  
**Spring Open House 4/9**  
**Alumni Spotlight Series 4/20**  
**Interview Weekend 4/25-4/24**

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**Support A Scholar's Journey Through The Scholar Immersion Program**

Share your day with Oliver Scholars!

Whether you’re celebrating your birthday, graduation, anniversary or any other special day, use the occasion to raise awareness and funds for Oliver Scholars.

Friends and families can join the celebration with a donation to Oliver Scholars. Learn more here!